

Largest Black Sororities For Empowerment

Atlanta-- For the first time, representatives of the nation's four largest predominately black sororities will meet to map strategies for exercising more political power. The Black Women's Political Action Forum takes place October 30-November 1 in Atlanta at the Hyatt Regency Peachtree Center.

The Forum is sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta sororities, which together represent nearly 400,000 undergraduate and graduate members worldwide.

Organizers say the Forum will provide a political action platform based on issues critical to the survival of black women and black families, and lead to a model political action plan and training guide that can be used at local, state and

national levels to ensure the political empowerment of black women.

In a joint statement released recently, organizers noted, "Our members are educated, active women who already know how to get things done. Individually, our four organizations have long been involved in diverse activities to benefit the black community, and especially black women."

"Now, for the first time, we want to join forces to help shape public debate and policy formulation in such critical areas as education, child care, economic development, employment, housing and physical and mental health. Political empowerment is the key."



Yvonne Braithwaite Burke
Nationally known speakers include former congresswoman

Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, former HUD assistant secretary Dr. Gloria Tote, NAACP official Althea Simmons, National Education Association president Mary Hatwood Futrell and Shirley Dennis, director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau. Workshop topics include: getting out the vote, fundraising, political empowerment, encouraging women to run (and getting women elected).

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Sample Ballots Are Available

Sample Ballots for the November 3rd County-wide and Municipal Elections are now available at locations throughout Mecklenburg County. This Sample Ballot, containing eight County Bond questions, a County-wide School Board Election for one seat, Candidates for Mayor and City Council in Charlotte and five City Bond questions are available at:

- (1) All branches of the Public Library inside the city limits of Charlotte;
 - (2) Branches of Mechanics and Farmers Bank; and
 - (3) Elections Office, 741 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 202.
- Sample Ballots containing the eight County Bond questions, the County-wide School Board Election for one seat and the Candidates for Mayor and Town Council in the six Municipalities; Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville are available at: (1) The Branch Library in each Municipality; (2) Town Hall in each Municipality.
- The Board of Elections urges citizens to study a Sample Ballot before Election Day in order to speed the voting process. If you have questions concerning the November 3rd County-wide or Municipal Election, please call the Election Office at 336-2133.

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For
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Vote YES For All The Bonds November 3!



MECKLENBURG COUNTY BONDS

School Bonds—\$31,100,000. For new schools, additions, renovations, maintenance facility, air conditioning.

Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Bonds—\$10,000,000. For landfill development to meet State and Federal guidelines.

Parks and Recreational Facilities Bonds—\$8,000,000. For land acquisition, swimming pool construction at one high school.

Building Bonds—\$7,175,000. For expansion, remodeling, land acquisition.

Flood Control Facilities Bonds—\$5,000,000. For construction of drainage projects.

Community College Bonds (CPCC)—\$4,000,000. For an Occupational Skills Center, Area Learning Center.

Telecommunications Facilities Bonds (WTVI)—\$3,100,000. For studio expansion and remodeling.

Library Bonds—\$2,910,000. For a new south regional branch.

Total: \$71,285,000

CITY OF CHARLOTTE BONDS

Street Improvement Bonds—\$46,000,000. For street widening, alignment, sidewalks, City funding of state roads, business corridor revitalization.

Cultural Facilities Bonds—\$15,000,000. For the City's portion of a new Performing Arts Center.

Sanitary Sewer Bonds—\$14,800,000. For new sewers to redirect growth to the northeast and northwest, wastewater treatment plant additions.

Water Bonds—\$13,675,000. For new mains to redirect growth to the northeast and northwest, improve service in the southeast.

Parks and Recreational Facilities Bonds—\$12,500,000. For further development of existing parks, land acquisition for new parks.

Total: \$101,975,000

An Important Reminder.

When you vote on November 3, the ballot will list the bonds separately, as required by law. To vote "yes" for all the bonds, you'll need to take the few extra seconds to pull the lever for each bond in order to make your vote count.